

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROY ANTHONY RIMA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR23-5070 BHS

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on defendant Rima's motion to extend his surrender date, Dkt. 149.

On September 17, 2024, the Court sentenced Rima to 18 months of imprisonment for unlawful possession of a firearm, mail theft, and possession of stolen mail. Dkt. 137. The Court allowed him to self-surrender through coordination with Probation and Pretrial Services. *Id.* Probation directed Rima to surrender to FCI Lompoc II, in Lompoc, California, on October 28, 2024. Dkt. 149 at 1.

Rima moves for an extension of his surrender date. *Id.* Citing financial constraints and limited flight connectivity between Seattle and Lompoc, Rima states he does not have enough savings to pay for his transportation to FCI Lompoc II. *Id.* at 2. He asks for

1 a two-week extension of his surrender date so that he can use his final paycheck to pay  
2 for his transportation to the facility. *Id.*

3 While this is not an emergency, whether the Court should consider the motion to  
4 extend the surrender date is discretionary. Because Rima's reporting date is set for  
5 October 28, 2024, the Court directed the Government to respond before the noting date  
6 for this motion, October 30, 2024.

7 The Government opposes Rima's request for the two-week extension. Dkt. 150. It  
8 argues that the delay is unwarranted because Rima planned poorly for the "inevitability"  
9 of his surrender. *Id.* at 3.

10 The motion, which is also considered at the Court's discretion, is **GRANTED**.  
11 The Court sentenced Rima to a relatively short custodial sentence of 18 months. He has  
12 been in compliance with his conditions of pretrial release for many months. The  
13 extension is for a brief period of time and there is no identified hardship to any third party  
14 in granting the motion.

15 Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that defendant Rima's motion to extend his  
16 surrender date, Dkt. 149, is **GRANTED**.

17 Dated this 22nd day of October, 2024.

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20 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
21 United States District Judge  
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